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Once upon a  
time, far in the  
West

## The Ice Cold Demon's Tale

of a certain  
village, there  
was a cave,



Spare me...  
I beg you,  
please...

with words,



Don't kill  
me...

an ice-cold  
demon without  
blood or  
tears...



Those that  
enter the  
cave, never  
return home

# The Ice-Cold Demon's Tale

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...was an ice  
-cold demon  
without blood  
or tears...

EH?

...was an ice  
-cold demon  
without blood  
or tears...

Waaah



The Ice-  
Gold  
DEMON...

So, you came  
... human...

You  
really  
exist!

En???

WOW!!!

But, this  
one is  
not  
afraid  
at all!

taken over  
by fear  
when  
they were  
looking  
at me...

Mon...  
Monster!!

Till now,  
those  
who  
came  
had  
their  
faces

Shut  
up!!

I didn't  
ask your  
name...

Look  
down!!

What's  
with  
this guy?

It's  
bhuca

HEY!!  
YOU!!





it is  
also  
your  
fate

You  
und-  
der-  
stand?

Since  
you  
came  
here,



How  
about  
that

At this,  
humans  
usually  
become  
afraid



These  
people



They've  
ended up  
filling  
my stomach



Don't say that...

Are you hungry?

Don't say that...

Are you hungry?

Don't say that...

Are you hungry?

Don't say that...

Are you hungry?

Don't say that...

Are you hungry?



I've heard  
that death

is what he  
means for  
the most...

Ed-7



I've heard  
that death

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Don't you  
have a  
fearful  
heart?



Don't you  
have a  
fearful  
heart?

But, I'm not especially afraid to die...

But, I'm not especially afraid to die...

That's right, I think.

That's right, I think.

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-dot  
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ch  
an  
an



I am  
searching  
for the Tear  
Jewel that  
should flow  
from a human  
'a fear of  
death at it's  
near death  
time



Difficult?  
What's  
difficult?

Ra?

Then,  
that  
two-  
man  
skill-  
cult



That's  
right

"Fulfill  
a wish"?

He gave  
up?

He  
sighed

Don't you  
know?  
That Jewel  
fulfill any wish!

Don't ask  
anyone  
stupid!

What's  
that?



But

I  
am

The  
purest  
tear  
drop  
in the  
world

How  
do you  
find it?

What is  
this  
'pure  
tear'?

near-  
ching  
for it

becomes  
the Jewel  
that can  
fulfill one  
wish

So, I am  
searching  
in those  
tears cried  
from fear

creating the  
purest and  
more sincere  
tears of  
a human's  
lifetime

At the end, death  
fill them with sit-  
imate fear and  
sorrow...  
That is  
surely

The purest  
tears of  
the world  
are those

It's...  
amazing!

I didn't  
know  
anything  
about it!

that are  
flowing  
from the  
despair  
of a human  
near death

Edward, just listen  
when a person talked

I said that the Tear Jewel  
would fulfill my wish!

After that?

What's  
with his  
brain?!

What he  
"comes"  
of the tear  
that flows?

In  
he  
one  
"say?"

What...

Don't  
you  
see...

...do you  
wish for?

Ice?

Can't  
it be  
melted?

There would  
be no trouble  
if it melted...

By no  
means  
this ice  
spell  
can be  
broken.  
Blood...

How many  
years has  
it already  
been?!

I cannot  
break this  
annoying  
ice spell!!

What do  
you think  
about my  
condition

A demon isn't  
supposed to  
live for the  
sake of  
someone  
else

What  
is  
wrong  
with  
that

"Think only  
of yourself"  
what did he  
mean...

In this  
unmelting  
ice...

Think only  
of yourself

Be nice  
and stay  
here for  
a while

Wouldn't  
it melt?

And fire?  
Couldn't it  
be heated  
up?

That damn  
priest who  
put this kind  
of curse  
on me

This  
...  
This  
guy  
...

If I  
could  
do  
some  
thing  
...

Really

That's  
...  
terrible  
...

It would  
not melt!  
Even if  
fire was  
brought  
nearby, it  
wouldn't  
melt!

That kind  
of ice is  
more solid  
than  
diamond!

It would  
not be  
melted









His...

He... he ran  
away...

right in  
front of my eyes...

Did that idiot only  
had some intelligence?

...incomprehensible

He  
surely  
went  
home

I'm  
a  
fool

...  
I could  
so  
easily  
catch  
him

I've  
done  
that  
when

Young, with  
soft hair  
and white skin

He  
was  
diffé-  
rent

It  
it's  
been  
a long  
time





BLOOD  
!!!

I'm  
back



His face  
wasn't  
bad  
at all

Damn!!!



There!  
Ha...



Uh?!

There

Ah...  
You  
can't  
move  
your  
arms



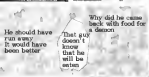
Look,  
they're  
surely  
good



He is  
a fool



Is he  
a fool?!



He should have  
run away  
It would have  
been better

That guy  
doesn't  
know  
that he  
will be  
sent

Why did he come  
back with food for  
a demon



I haven't stopped  
walking since this  
morning, so I am  
tired  
I'm gonna take a nap

Good night,  
Hlood

Don't  
say  
good  
night  
to me!



And  
he's  
also  
-ping?!

(P/S -)

He's  
sleeping  
in front  
of a  
demon!!

I could not  
reach him  
with my hair



I haven't kill him...

It doesn't matter...

It's not that I don't feel like it

but it wouldn't be interesting





I fell asleep?  
1?

He is  
sleep of a  
moment

I didn't  
sleep all  
this time  
alone!



Na...

So  
please  
sleep like  
normal



1?

Good  
morning  
Blood



Here,  
... Blood

is it ok  
if I touch  
you  
?



nothing

...my life  
isn't in  
danger

Well then  
if he's a  
friend...



Had Haven I  
become that  
serious?!

Yep

!

Don't go in the  
cave because  
there is an ice  
-cold demon  
who has no  
blood or tears!

well, she was  
saying just please  
not the demon

I've  
also  
slept

There were  
opportunities to  
run away from here!

Why did he  
entered the  
cave...

Shit

I'm  
following  
his pace

However...

I'm sure I'm wrong on this one...

just  
eat  
me

if  
I  
die,

Blood

Why?

Just  
eat it













I have  
no family

I have a  
sick heart  
that can't  
be cured

I

and I  
don't  
want to  
be a  
burden to  
the  
others

Alone?

Close to death?

then  
you...

Oh

come  
here

To not be  
a burden to  
the others?

no...



I'm not

afraid of  
death  
anymore



My  
death  
is  
coming



Blood,  
I can't

cry the  
Tear Jewel  
you're  
searching  
for

So

I am  
sorry



However,



I can  
give a  
little  
more  
warmth  
to you



...Is this





the ice...



No,  
this is  
more  
important...

HEY?

why  
did the  
ice

...



Ishuca?

Plus  
Daddy

Is still  
there?

Hey?



Ishuca!! Hold  
on!!

Hey!!





Therefore

Why...

To not worry  
people with  
a body close  
to death, he  
caused his  
own death...

was  
this

got  
so  
stupid

is  
already  
stopped  
...

I'm sorry  
Blood

I can't  
cry...

the Tear  
Jewel that  
you're  
searching  
for...

It's not  
especially  
you...



The  
ice-cold  
demon  
without  
blood or  
tears  
who...

that  
you  
are...

氷  
口



always,  
always



Still

had searched  
for the Tear  
Jewel that  
could fulfill  
one wish...



Still

there  
is no  
pulse

their real names!  
at your answering!

2-4

Well...

WHY?

Eh  
...  
why  
...

...that I  
cried  
a tear for  
this guy  
...

Ma... Ja  
Ja... Ja

Why there is no pulse??

It can't be...

that I, a  
terrible  
low-cold  
demon  
...

...  
The Tear  
Jewel  
...

Idioty...

Disappeared...ed all  
that's really not there...

Am I indeed???

and that I've  
always  
searched  
for...

I've  
saved  
a human  
life...

Does it mean that  
I'm a demon too?

I've been  
through  
this again  
and again  
... and I



Anyway,  
it's done  
now...

he's  
conscious

Is it ok  
if we stay  
together?

Iduna

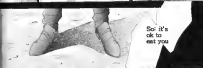


So, would  
you let  
me come  
with you?

I can't go  
back to my  
village like  
that!

I don't  
understand  
what  
happened

it seem  
that I'm  
some kind  
of undead







His Blood.

"eat me"

is it what  
you meant  
by...



Let's go...



The tale of the  
ice-cold demon  
ends here...



He said "eat all  
of me" earlier!



And the  
second part  
of the demon  
story begins.





隠る せき

# 宝石のありがた



I  
shu  
ca!

...  
Blood

hu

Wait  
a  
moment

What  
are  
you  
doing  
?



Try  
to  
ask  
...

Eh?

I don't know  
where's  
the place  
of an  
acquaintance  
so I'm going  
to "try to  
ask"

The name is Wild

W-I-L-D at the  
same time  
W-I-R-D

The jewel merchant  
and scavenger, owner of the  
East forest's tower

Tell me and show me  
the pathway to reach it!

GREAT!  
FINE  
WORK!  
4  
error

not  
human  
at all

Blood is

*In a cave  
far to the  
West*

I had a sick heart  
with no hope that  
it could be cured

To die, I went  
to the cave  
where Blood  
(the Ice-Cold  
demon) was

...can I  
go with  
you?

Somewhere,  
during  
that time,  
I knew  
that I  
became  
an undead

*(I don't  
have a  
palm)*

I couldn't  
return  
to my  
village

*there was  
a demon  
trapped in  
ice*



I didn't  
own  
anything

so I  
became  
food in  
exchange

Since I'll  
give all  
my body  
to you!

It's ok  
to eat me  
someday!

And after,  
Blood  
kissed me

It's ok  
to eat  
you?

Blood  
accepted  
that I  
came  
with him

He said

SHUCA!

SHUCA!

I came  
to think

that  
it was a  
misunder-  
standing



He's a jewel  
that  
I know

I'm  
going  
to ex-  
change  
gems for  
money

WILD?

We're  
going  
to Wild's  
place

Ah ah?!

ES-SACA!

What?!



IMAGINE

Like  
I'd do  
that!

YOU  
RE A  
THIEF?

How do  
you have  
these  
jewels?

Hh?!

Those

What  
are  
you  
going  
to ex-  
chan-  
ge



Mine are  
pure gems  
from natural  
resources  
wrought  
with skill!

*I'm not  
involved  
in that*

Only "stupid"  
demons who  
don't know  
the value  
of jewels  
commit  
thefts!

Someone  
who owns  
jewels owns  
power

...  
Ordinary  
humans  
don't  
know  
that,  
isn't it?

MARY  
JONES, 21

Every  
jewel  
have  
power

Why do  
you have  
these?

and  
since  
every-  
thing  
to us is  
power  
and  
wealth

Gener-  
ally, it's  
acting  
on a  
psycho-  
level

Would he  
get it  
if I tell him?

Well...  
How to  
explain  
that...

What  
power?

Like that  
spell a few  
minutes  
ago...

It's effect  
could be  
different  
without  
"power"

Even  
when  
using a  
"spirit  
trance"

It's a  
matter  
of spiritual  
power

I used the true  
meaning of the  
word for this one  
but it was also  
mean "black" BT

The  
highest  
value for  
a jewel  
is the  
"iseki  
richi" class

In a previous word  
was "richi" is







BLOOD!?



Are  
you  
there?

WILD!



Fine

How  
are  
you?

Yo

It's been  
a while  
since I've  
last seen  
you



You...

are a  
human  
... ?



An

Well  
will

you  
come  
inside

!



He's a dead person ...?



You're mistaken

Pleased to meet you



Ah my

name is Rappunzel

Pleased to meet you

What's your name?

Here it is

More important: I want to exchange these stones

Ah...a Wait a minute

Do you want dinner?



Nice to meet you

My name's Ichigo



HOW  
IT

Aa...  
It's been  
awhile since  
you've been  
here

*they're plenty  
of places  
dangerous ones*

I'll come  
back again,  
tomorrow  
Is there any  
information  
about stones  
?

check  
it out!

Here's  
your  
money

TH



Will you  
give  
information  
about where  
to collect them

Got it!

There  
are  
some  
specific  
places,  
I wonder

'Infor-  
mation  
about  
stones'  
?

If so now I'm going on that one



but...  
there  
is a  
Kaidou

Where?

In a cave  
on the  
other  
side

some  
powerful  
stones  
are there

Are there  
some at the  
other side  
of that  
nearby  
mountain  
?



Better  
give up

What  
a waste

Really

Demons  
cannot  
enter



See  
you

tomor-  
row

Yeah



What do  
you see  
in that  
human...?

Blood...

...an  
"unlived"  
sun...



Un...

Let's go



Heh...



Idiot

We can  
stop at  
that  
bar over  
there

This  
town  
is proa-  
pering

It's the  
first time  
I've seen Jack



I said that  
kind of thing  
to blood

I'll give  
all my  
body  
to you

yes...

yes I...



Did he  
totally  
misun-  
derstood  
me?!



I told  
him: "it's  
ok for you  
to eat me"  
and "all of  
me"...

not with  
that  
strange  
meaning

but  
not...



The meaning  
Blood took out  
was wrong

Entirely wrong

*I'm not  
a girl*



Hurry up!

ISHUCA?



This is...

This  
situation  
is...

*Do you have  
a room for  
2 persons?*

50

... is  
somehow  
not right



I  
refuse



+I think the true meaning is:  
"protection against magic"



An amulet ...?

You  
also  
don't  
want  
to  
see  
it

I can't  
touch  
it

Is such  
thing  
bad  
for  
you?

But  
how  
could  
I be  
calm

Put it  
outside  
the  
window

Hum

If I  
touch  
it  
...

Don't  
you  
know,  
Blood?

Why did  
I become  
an undead

also  
...  
I wonder  
...

Is this  
the  
first  
time  
I  
saw  
you?







There are  
major  
differences  
in demon  
people's  
meanings.

Blood  
had  
kissed  
me

As  
perhaps

I have the feeling that he's  
just teasing me...

and the misunderstanding  
could be my own.

That's  
OK

The tension has eased

IT WAS SOOO EMBARRASSING...

This weird  
version was  
awful...

As

That  
was  
terribly  
embar-  
rassing



That

The kiss  
was  
a joke

Anyway, he's  
bringing me along  
as food supply

I'll not worry  
and go to  
the bath



wear it  
tomorrow

This



You're  
back\*



...  
You  
...

It's  
clothing

Er?

Did you  
go and  
buy this?



I told you  
it was "at  
the same  
time" as  
my stuff!

Don't  
say  
thanks  
for that!



Uh

But you've  
chosen this  
for me

THANK  
YOU



I didn't  
go espe-  
cially  
for you

I got it  
at the  
same  
time I  
bought  
my stuff!

\* purple might say  
"welcome back" go

BLOOD  
is

I'm going  
to the  
bath

He doesn't  
realize it  
himself

But  
except  
that  
he's a  
really  
kind

although  
he's a  
demon...

He is kind

The shirt

It  
makes  
me  
happy

But I  
can tell  
he's al  
so easy  
to anger

if I'm useful  
to Blood,  
it's ok

But, it's ok

Someday...  
let's commu-  
nicate

with a  
body that  
has died  
once

with a  
body that  
I don't  
think it's  
alive



Therefore

It's ok if  
he eats me  
someday...

Even if Blood  
is anything  
but a demon:  
I like him.

And just  
the simple  
meaning  
of "Blue"!





「……」



「……」

Why did  
I became  
an undead

Why



力



ホ

I can't  
really  
say

That tear

was the  
"tear used to  
fulfill one wish"  
that I had  
always  
searched for

Why did I

Why did  
I cry?

When he  
died the  
first time

...made him  
come back to  
life with it?

How come this  
tear, my tear,  
flowed for the  
sake of a  
person.

However...  
I said it  
again





For what reason...

did I save him.

It's definitely me that  
made him come back  
to life

Why did he thought  
something like, "I  
want go with him"  
when he regained  
consciousness...

However

how could  
I tell what's  
worth to him

Why  
did he  
come  
back  
to  
life

Why  
was I  
crying  
?

What  
are  
those  
'why'?

As a life  
I've never  
seen that way





His face...

I didn't know it  
would be this  
surprisingly  
beautiful





It wasn't that  
I particularly  
desired his body

...



now I touched  
it a little bit

...a whim



I've just looked  
a little bit at  
his face

It was  
surely  
a whim



Yeah, it  
was a whim

STOP IT

...there  
was no  
effect

What did I thought  
when I brought him  
back to life?

However  
as a  
demon

I can't  
see the  
reason  
why I  
saved  
him back  
then

For what reason  
did I have to bring  
him back to life?

By betraying  
him back  
to life...

What do I  
want from  
him?

So why  
...

I didn't  
thought  
about  
saving him

It wasn't for  
his body either

.....

Hello!

You're  
with that  
kid  
again?

Wild!

Rapun-  
-well  
Could  
you  
keep  
the  
kid  
comp-  
-ny

... you  
go ahead  
in my  
study

grrr...

Yo

You came  
back Blood

~~~~~

Yes



LINES  
CHILDREN

Ishuca san,  
how about  
some cake

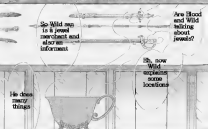
Ah!

Thank  
you!

LINES  
GARE



WENT CHIE  
TER TO BLOOD A  
ND BACK



So Wild san  
is a jewel  
merchant and  
also an  
informant

Are Flood  
and Wild  
talking  
about  
jewels?

Oh, now  
Wild  
explains  
some  
locations

He does  
many  
things



That?

Here,  
it is...  
some kind  
of second  
hand shop

Ah  
here,  
aren't  
these  
flowers  
beauti-  
ful?

They're  
creating  
light in  
the dark

Eh

There  
are so  
many  
things

There's a



Take  
one

They're  
often  
used  
in caves

REAL LIGHT/  
AMAZING

create  
light?

Thank  
you!

Eh



I  
believed  
they  
were  
eating  
humans

So  
demons  
eat  
casual  
food

Eh

Thank  
a lot!

And  
thanks  
for the  
meal  
yester-  
day

That's  
nothing



Is  
that  
so

The demon  
and human  
forms are  
almost the  
same so we  
don't eat the  
bodies.

It's  
said  
that  
we do  
eat  
humans  
but  
we only  
absorb  
the "Seld"

So  
when  
Blood

is gonna  
eat me

He'll only  
absorb  
my Seld

Huh  
"SEI-KI"  
?

Thank  
God  
!!

I didn't  
want  
to see  
Blood  
doing  
that

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
SEE IT FOR  
MYSELF

Seld is written  
like "energy of life"

Source of Life  
Power of Life

• life energy

SE



Cannot  
be eaten  
!?

perhaps

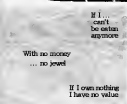
possibly

Then I

Does an undead  
have a Seiki?

(not at all)

But the  
writing  
...



If I...  
can't  
be eaten  
anymore

With no money  
... no jewel

If I own nothing  
I have no value



Saying  
that...

I...  
perhaps

I have  
no  
power

and  
I have  
no magic  
sticks  
or  
in  
for  
me  
then  
to  
give





What  
can I  
do?

Wh...

I'm  
hardly  
useful?!



In the  
cave on  
the other  
side, there  
are some  
powerful  
stones.



"A flower  
that's  
lightening  
caves"

"cave"



Rapunzel!  
Bring  
more tea,  
please!

Yes



Every jewel  
has power

Power...

Someone  
who owns  
jewels holds  
power...



If I have power, I'll  
become useful again



All  
done  
in one  
month



In cliffs of  
Toei and  
9 & 17  
Sanjūe

In  
approd-  
mately  
how  
much  
time



To  
search  
for  
jewels?

No, I'll  
go by  
myself

Will that  
kid travel  
with you?



What  
do you  
want  
to say?



Blood

He is  
not an  
undead,  
is he...



Your  
shorts-  
-lity  
hasn't  
changed

I'm  
relieved



Except that he has no pulse, isn't he mostly human?

What about power: he doesn't have any



He doesn't have a pulse

and I don't know why I cried over a person



I can't tell  
I brought him back to life with the Tear-jewel



Why...

Why are you traveling with him?



LO...



Do you love that kid?

It doesn't make any sense

What love?

What what  
Ah, about  
loving you

... SCARED  
AM

WHAT?!

I'm not  
concerned  
-at-

What  
'love'

if I've  
never  
been...

Blood

His  
face is  
merely  
an  
adult's

I couldn't  
have fall  
in love with  
that child  
looking like

It's me..."

That fool  
who fell  
asleep with  
his glances  
on...



Then  
tell me

He  
doesn't  
own  
power or  
anything

He doesn't  
have any  
value

take him  
along isn't  
a what

Well

It's  
certain  
that he  
has  
no  
power

...  
in him

with him

Why  
am I  
...

Traveling  
with a  
useless  
person  
will drag  
you down  
somebody

Then  
why  
did I  
take  
him  
along  
...

Especially  
when you  
could lose  
your life  
if you  
involve  
yourself with  
that clumsy  
guy

If it's a  
what  
you  
should  
part  
from  
him



Don't let  
a power-  
less kid  
destroy  
you...

If your  
life is  
important  
to you

LET  
HIM  
DOWN  
NOW  
!!!

Wrong one: I'm sure





that demons  
couldn't  
enter  
because  
there was  
a "school"

Wild-man  
told us  
yesterday

that there  
was a cave  
on the other  
side of the  
mountain with  
powerful  
jewels

I felt  
totally  
fine  
with  
that  
smile!

THE HOUSE  
NOT A DEMON  
AFTER ALL

So  
couldn't  
I enter

and  
he also  
said...





I'll not  
be useless  
anymore  
!!

and I'll  
surely  
get some  
power

So

I'll pick  
a jewel  
from that  
cave...



Sell...

I have a hunch  
that Blood has no  
real reason to  
take me along

No, first of all  
it's as food that  
he let me travel  
with him

But then  
I was useful  
to him

"The weakest"  
isn't good

This isn't  
the place  
to do such  
things!

So  
cute

Hey

come  
here!

A CAT

come

and we  
could be  
together\*



I want  
to be  
useful

but I  
want  
to stay  
with  
you

So  
I said  
that



if might  
be wrong  
on that one



Ah

Is it  
here?

I'll quickly  
become  
useful  
again ~

"Literally it  
was." I'll quickly  
get rid of my  
Luncheon.



That's an  
imposing  
treasure

...  
uh  
...



Hastily  
at once

WELL I'VE  
FINISHED  
IT I  
FOUGHT  
IT

from  
this  
area.

...  
It's  
time to  
check it  
out...

But what  
if I can't  
go in...

.....





Life says...

*He entered  
to get jewel's  
a human*

*A human  
went in  
the cave*

*if he's  
trouble  
eat  
him*

*Steal  
the  
jewel's*

*When  
he'll  
come  
out*

*steal*



for  
the  
journal

we'll  
and  
him

we'll  
and  
him



Without  
any  
power,  
Shinn  
is nothing  
but a  
burden

If your  
life is  
important  
to you

Let  
him  
down,  
now  
!!



He's  
surely  
useless





Was it ok  
to enter  
this early?

THAT AREA  
WAS STOPPING  
PEOPLE  
TO ENTER



With one  
of these  
particular  
locks ...

That was a  
extremely  
imposing  
lock ...





Since  
I could  
enter

Maybe  
if I pro-  
gress  
on the  
main  
pathway  
...

Where are  
those "  
powerful  
jewels"  
Wild-man  
was talking  
about

It means that  
I'm surely not  
a demon

But I'm not  
a human either...



If they're  
jewels,  
therefore...

I think  
they'll  
shine

I don't  
have a  
pulse  
but  
I can  
move  
...



What am I  
going to do  
if there are  
some raw  
stones and  
some real  
jewels...

But...



I need  
to have  
power!!

what if I  
can't see  
anything



And



how can I  
have any  
usefulness

If I can't,

Blood didn't  
know either

I didn't  
know  
that

Of  
course  
not

OF COURSE  
NOT. BLOOD  
DIDN'T KNOW  
EITHER. THAT'S  
THE POINT.

As an undead,  
I don't have  
a soul so I  
can't be eaten  
by demons

I came to  
be used by  
Blood as  
food





A

I wonder  
how old  
is he

A demon's  
\*life is long

Alone,  
he'll be  
fine

~the long "rest"  
means literally  
"eternity"



...together...

It would  
have been  
nice...

"Next time"

We've  
only  
spent

Still,  
didn't  
ask...

a short  
time  
together

Next  
time,  
I'll ask  
him

I wonder  
if he's  
got a  
birthday



AH!!

Wow,  
beautiful

YES

Here

Huh

they  
are!!

They  
are  
big

I shouldn't  
take too  
much

so one  
in my  
pocket  
will be  
enough

I'm not  
useless  
anymore

All right,  
with this

Thank! that I realized  
I'm giving up usefulness

I  
found  
them

I'LL TAKE  
A MOMENT  
TO REST

Thank  
God!

But I don't  
know how  
to absorb the  
power of  
a jewel

I'll quickly  
go back

With this

It will  
be fine

With this stone

I will  
be able  
to stay  
with him





He left this...  
It seems that he  
went away...

WHAT ARE  
WE GOING TO DO

What's  
going  
on

no?

I see...

Yes

Here

It's  
from  
Ishtar  
-san

What  
is it  
?

h  
4

Good, I'm going to a cafe  
for a while. Please return  
to the inn

This  
...

!

I'm going  
out for a  
while to  
take him  
back

Oh...

Re-  
pay  
me,

thanks  
for the  
cake,  
it was  
good

IT'S ME  
WHO MADE  
IT

Where  
the hell  
is he  
going?

That kid...





If you  
knew

has  
nothing

that  
he  
really



I unders-  
-tood even  
if you  
didn't told  
me

... It  
seems  
that



I  
knew?

I  
knew  
...



"knew"

From the  
beginning

I knew  
that

Even  
when  
I saved  
him



I was  
aware  
of that  
from  
long  
ago



I knew

when  
I brought  
him back  
to life



Only

Me

and

him

From  
the  
beginning

I didn't  
want  
anything

But  
still

Back then,  
I wasn't  
expecting  
anything







EVEN  
ONE

A HUMAN

IS IN THE  
CAVE

POKE

JEWELS

COME

SOON

*"A Human"*

EVEN IF  
ALL

IT'S FINE

WITH  
FINGERS

NO  
CLAWS





*Ishuca...*



You  
shouldn't  
intervene  
this time

It's  
hope-  
less

many of  
them will  
gather



*Look*

I told  
you, in  
the end,  
he's  
a kinder  
man."



BL...

BLOOD!!

BLOOD  
?!

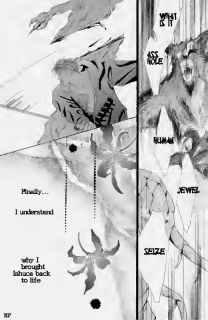
Hey!!

Do you  
understand  
that there  
will be too  
much of  
them?!









WHAT  
IS IT

ASS  
HOLE

WIMPEY

JEWEL

SEIZE

Finally...

I understand

why I  
brought  
kinnon  
back  
to life



It's so  
simple



How I  
didn't  
noticed

this  
kind  
of  
thing  
before



I've...

I've noticed...

but things like



It's not  
a demon's  
habbit



I didn't  
want

to admit it



that and the fact



to begin  
to live  
for the  
sake of  
someone  
else

he had nothing

didn't matter

It's the right word but it works



because I

fell in love  
with the kid





I knew  
that from  
the start

*He has no powers  
He has no value!*



didn't  
want  
him to  
die

and even  
then I



YOU'D  
LIKE TO  
TAKE  
CARE  
OF IT  
ALONE

ARE YOU  
LOOKING  
FOR THE  
HUMAN WHO  
CAME HERE



WHAT'S  
WITH YOU

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE



so I  
brought  
him back  
to life

I didn't  
want him  
to die

...SHUT  
UP



OUT OF  
MY WAY  
BASTARDS  
!!

Do  
you  
want  
to die  
twice  
!!







BLOOD

...  
...  
...



...  
idiot

...  
that

I want  
... for  
a little  
walk



Did you  
came  
here  
to meet  
me ?





Don't  
worry  
about  
that

Let's  
go  
back

And  
that  
sword!

Just go  
you might  
lose it

Just go  
you never  
get it back

Why...  
Why  
are  
you  
tired?

For  
nothing



He said  
let's go  
back  
together

It makes  
me happy

here

even if  
he didn't  
come to  
meet me



あ  
あ  
あ



with this  
sword

I can  
stay  
with  
him...



It'll be fine





ISHUCA!!



What is  
this

BLOOD



Blood  
...

and  
he's still  
holding it

That's  
what  
it's aim-  
ing at

Why  
is it  
lightening  
its hold



That  
stone  
!!

!?

ISHUCA!!

Throw  
away  
that  
jewel  
!!

The  
jewel  
?!

ch... wh

I CAN'T!!

Let go  
of it,  
now...



What  
are you  
talking  
about  
Let go  
of it!!

?!

Sorry!!  
I can't !!

I can't  
destroy  
it like  
this



Just  
throw  
it away  
!!

The demon  
would release  
Iskua if  
I could  
make him  
let go of  
the stone



...  
Blood  
...

I can't  
get rid  
of it



As it  
stands

I

without  
the  
stone

Blood  
I came  
to be  
food  
for you

I'll be  
totally  
useless

I really

but I  
can't  
be eaten  
anymore

have no  
value



Then,

I'm  
worthless  
as food

and  
without  
money,  
jewels  
or power

I HAVE  
NOTHING!

Then,  
Blood  
you won't

It's old!

you  
won't  
need me

.....  
?



It's ok  
because  
I need  
you



eh.....?





these  
things

Without  
...

...  
it's  
fine



...Ishuca



"I need you"



THE  
STONE  
IS  
...

THE  
STONE







mm...

I'm  
alright

Hey

Are  
you  
alright  
?



"...need you"

I  
wanted  
it but  
...



Did  
you

wanted  
the  
stone  
that  
much  
?

Er?





it's

because  
it has made  
me happy

"I need you"

gonna  
be fine

My doubts  
are gone\*

when  
I destroy  
red the  
diamond!

It went  
back  
inside  
the cave M?

And  
what  
about  
the jewel,  
where  
it is?

Except  
demons  
humans  
shouldn't  
be able  
to enter?



What's  
that  
jewel?

\*I added the word demons to replace incorrect "it" \*not sure





sh...

...  
looks  
like

Blood has  
really fallen  
in love



What  
happened?!



Throwing  
away  
the jewel

....

such  
A WASTE

... how  
foolish



It's almost  
like a  
first love

if you  
loved him  
why didn't  
you say it  
from the  
start...

I told  
you



I ALWAYS  
END UP AS  
THE BAD GUY

And I'm  
the fool  
for giving  
him too  
much  
advice





It's  
a bit  
worry  
name

LOOK  
!!!

LOOK  
!!!

Blood

My old  
scars  
also  
healed

...  
since



So that's  
your jewel



then keep  
it safe



it's the jewel's power that's keeping him alive

In short

Jehanne's  
components

Stability

Body

Airhead-ness

Powerful things known

Power from the jewel

I brought him back to life

with the "tear jewel"

I'm a little bit more useful

THANKS A LOT

I don't quite understand how but with this

Is it the result?

IS IT WHY HE COULD ENTER THE HEAVEN?

YOU ARE

getting injured will be nothing

!

From now on

!

Yeah!

Does it  
mean  
you'll  
lick me?

Everytime

huh  
...?

SEARCHING  
FOR STONES  
IS KIND OF  
DANGEROUS

Well  
then

What did  
you say?

Hey  
...  
wait a  
minute

A...huh  
Blood

Tomorrow,  
we'll start to  
go searching  
for jewels!

SHOWS  
"A STRANGE  
REACTION"

Blood  
...?



WOUND (KISS) OF PROOF\*

# 傷(キス)の証

\*It's a little  
late now!  
In Japanese,  
Kiss-Kiss and  
Kiss-ward...



they're  
evil

creatures with  
fearsome  
powers

Even if  
demons  
are  
looking  
like  
humans

Demons

are feeding  
on humans

Demons  
are  
difficult  
to  
recognize

but  
you'll keep  
them away  
with those  
amulets

OW!!



I just discovered this strange power

Lick injuries to heal them



...  
damn  
priest  
...

BLOOD?

What's  
happening?

Ah

Eh?

STOP.

BLOOD

is a  
demon

They're  
people  
from  
the  
temple

What's there?

These damn  
priests are  
giving  
powerful  
scrolls to  
all of them

You can't  
even look  
at them?

No+

Therefore,  
these priests  
and their  
scrolls can  
be clearly  
considered  
as his  
enemies

THE NECKLACES





It's  
you  
Isaac!

Yeah!

Cain  
...?

Does anyone know how  
to put the name of that guy?

We were  
friends when  
we were  
together  
at the  
orphanage

Who is  
this guy  
?

Heyy!  
It's been  
a while!  
How  
are  
you?

Uh

Cain do  
you live  
in this  
town?

What  
are you  
doing?  
There-  
ting?

I am  
Cain  
Boich

Pleased  
to meet  
you

Ah

this  
is

Isaac

Hey





Like this  
guy?!

a  
friend  
!



Who is a  
friend?

why you two  
don't come  
to my place?

I invite you  
for supper...

since to  
meet you

Now

it's just  
the love  
birds are  
the best



I don't  
remember  
being friend  
with you



Huh?

If it's  
too far,  
take a  
homeward  
to return,

via later

Isaac

I'm  
return-  
ing to the  
inn

Eh?

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Huh...

.....

Is your  
grand  
mother  
well?

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High

what  
was  
that  
??

I'm  
sorry

She  
passed  
away

2  
years  
ago  
...

So what  
are you  
doing  
now?

I'm with  
Blood

but

So now  
you're  
living  
alone  
out there  
?

The  
location  
contract  
of the house  
has been  
dissolved



What was  
he so angry  
about

... wasn't

Who's  
a friend  
?

... friends

...  
I wonder



HOW CAN I  
EXPLAIN

Uh...

I've  
followed  
him

I kind of  
like him

I met him  
a little  
while ago

Uh-huh...

That guy...

How did  
you get to  
know him?



That  
is

Uh-huh...

and he also  
gave me  
money,  
earlier

He gave  
me food  
to eat

He  
bought  
me  
clothes

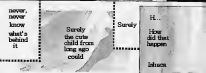
I SHOULD  
DO  
SOME  
THING  
IN  
RETURN

THAT



Un  
but it  
doesn't  
mean  
we're  
friends

That is  
what  
society  
ordinary  
calls a  
"pimp"\*



Never,  
never  
know  
what's  
behind  
it

Surely  
the cute  
child from  
long ago  
could

Surely

H...  
How  
did that  
happen

Uncon



The  
situation  
right now  
is  
absolutely  
uncon-  
-table

The man  
is keeping  
him like a  
plaything\*



although it can also mean  
"string" but with Cain's reaction  
to the whole thing: I think I'm right

\*here keep has the meaning of "raise"  
for a pet or a slave so I add "plaything" ~~~



First

talk  
to  
him



Don't  
use  
his  
money !!

Ha?

Uh

Wh  
...?



Ishuwa

Let's  
go  
back  
!

NO  
It won't  
happen!!

I'll also  
-definitely  
not let  
that happen  
!!



it  
makes  
me  
sick

then I'll  
take  
Ishuwa  
back

I have to  
make sure  
about  
the truth







What  
are they  
going  
to talk  
about?



Eh?

Yeah

What's  
your  
busi-  
ness  
here

Isracc  
could  
you leave  
us a  
moment  
?



There  
is

some-  
thing  
I'd like  
to ask  
you



"you"  
?

uh: "him"  
means "you"  
when you're  
talking to  
someone  
familiar  
/intimate  
→disrespectful  
for blood

Isracc  
has been

an im-  
portant  
person  
to his  
sister  
I was  
young



Depending  
on your  
reply,  
I might  
take him  
back...



"To me"

...

so  
what  
?



What  
do you  
mean?



You don't  
think of  
him as a  
friend,  
don't you?

Of  
course  
not



So,  
what  
is  
wrong  
with  
that?

Why should  
I be at the  
same  
position  
than you







There.  
the fence  
shows  
where  
it was.

But how  
come it's  
missing?

There is not reason  
why it could have  
been taken off except...



He lifted an  
adult easily

Such power is  
unbelievable  
for a human

He was feeding  
nick when

he was  
nearby  
the priest



for a Human...



**He's  
a**

**I'm  
wrong**

**He's a...**

**DEMON  
!!**

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